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Science

Released Items

Grade 10



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Each of the three main particles that make up a neutral atom has mass and either a positive (+), negative (−), or neutral (0) charge.

List the three main particles found in a neutral atom.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Show the charge on each of these three particles by writing a symbol (+, −, or 0) to the right of its name.

Circle the name of the particle that has the least mass.

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- 6** Formerly, doctors were limited to using X-rays to study the insides of patients. Recently, doctors have been able to obtain images of the insides of patients using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).

Describe one advantage of using Magnetic Resonance Imaging for examining patients compared to using X-rays.

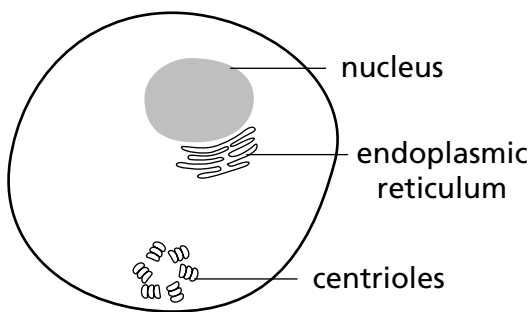
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15 Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.

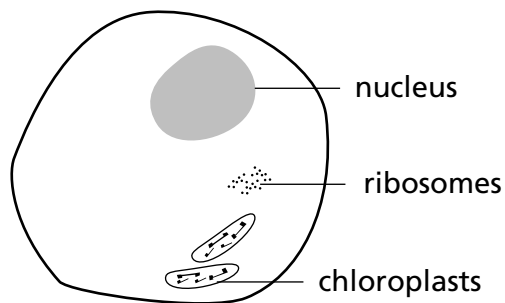
Explain why Jupiter might have become a star if it had had more mass and had been larger when it was first formed.

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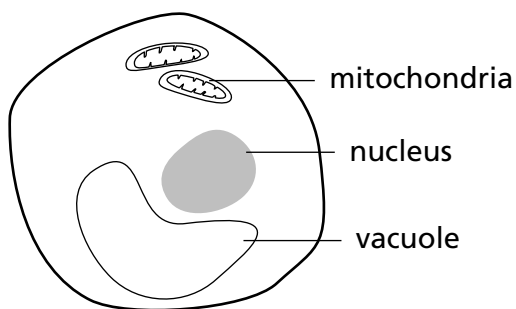
30 Circle the diagram that depicts a cell capable of making sugar.



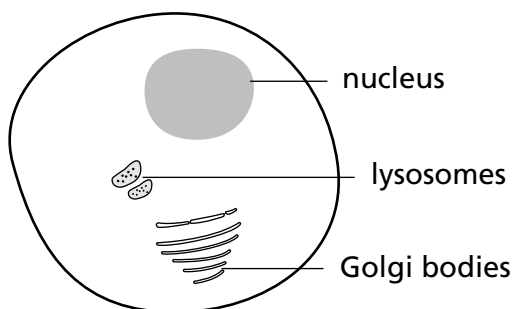
Cell A



Cell B



Cell C



Cell D

Explain your answer.

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